(d) The IXth Plan outlays for IMY was Rs. 165 crore.

(e) 1997-98: Nil; 1998-99 Nil: 1999-2000: Nil; 2000-2001: Rs. 2.102 crore (Under Swayamsidha, *i.e.* recast IMY).

Activities and functions of NCW

680. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the activities and functions of the National Commission for Women;

(b) the steps taken by Government to stop atrocities on women and children across the country;

(c) the number of cases reported and handled by the Commission, during the past three years, State-wise; and

(d) the outcome of those cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) The National Commission for Women is carrying out its activities as per its functions laid down in Section 10 of the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.

(b) Government is taking several measures for preventing violence against women through effective implementation of legal provisions relating to women, including review of existing legislations, interaction with the State Govenments and monitoring of implementation of these provisions.

(c) and (d) The Commission has received 15,191 complaints during the years 1998, 1999 and 2000. State-wise list of complaints received is enclosed. (*See* below) Out of 15,191 complaints received, action was initiated by NCW on 11133 complaints. 2523 complaints were referred to the State Women Commissions and no action was considered necessary in respect of 1535 complaints. For some exemplary cases, the Commission constituted Inquiry Committees, which made spot enquiries, examined witnesses and submitted report to the Commission with recommendations. NCW is monitoring the implementation of such reports by the concerned authorities.

Statement

State-wise list of Complaints received by National Commission for Women

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	Complaints received during the years		
		1998	1999	2000
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	76	53	56
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	8	9	0
3.	Assam	4	13	11
4.	Bihar	1008	943	443
5.	Goa	4	4	7
6.	Gujarat	53	37	18
7.	Haryana	324	216	280
8.	Himachal Pradesh	82	30	29
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	10	7	6
10.	Karnataka	146	87	24
11.	Kerala	40	42	24
12.	Madhya Pradesh	485	310	375
13.	Maharashtra	95	86	128
14.	Manipur	4	5	2
15.	Meghalaya	4	3	1
16	Mizoram	2	3	0
17.	Nagaland	1	2	0
18.	Orissa	65	62	35
19.	Punjab	75	86	66
20.	Rajasthan	258	207	260
21.	Sikkim	3	7	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	135	130	51
23.	Tripura	10	8	8
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1724	1323	2467

1	2	3	4	5
25.	West Bengal	80	50	5 8
26.	A & N Island	0	1	1
27.	Chandigarh	18	24	10
28.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
29.	Daman and Diu	0	1	0
30.	Delhi	876	574	904
31.	Lakshadweep	1	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	3	6	4
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA):	5594	4329	5268

Unapproved technical colleges

681. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Universities are running unapproved technical colleges whose several technical programmes do not have approval of the All India Council of Technical Education;

(b) if so, the steps taken to check such unethical activities of mushrooming private institutions to prevent exploitation of students; and

(c) the details of the monitoring mechanism developed for co-ordination with State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) It came to the notice of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) that some courses like Master of Information Technology (MIT), Bachelor of Information Technology (BIT), Bachelor of Software Engineering (BSE), etc. were being run by some Universities without the prior approval of AICTE. AICTE took up the matter with the Universities and as well as with the University Grants Commission (UGC) for necessary corrective steps. UGC has advised the Universities that 4 years courses with these nomenclatures are not permissible in the Universities and can only be run in Engineering Colleges after obtaining AICTE approval. In addition to that both the AICTE and UGC have set up Cells for prevention of malpractices to curb such violations. UGC has requested the concerned State Governments to conduct inquiries regarding the existence / functioning of such unapproved universities.